

Winhills Primary Academy

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7th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop – Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd July 2025

I am delighted that I am once again able to book a trip to Hilltop for the year 6 children in the summer. Mrs Burns and I feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at Winhills.

The programme will include some of the following:

Climbing Wall

A purpose built 15m climbing wall offers all ages and abilities a rewarding challenge developing personal ability, trust and teamwork. Easy angle for novices. Vertical 15m for those who want a challenge.

High Ropes

Various activities from ground level to 10m high – including beams, wires, trapeze jumps and all aboard.

Super Swing

Up to 3 people on the swing – when released experience 3G's as you swing through the forest canopy – a real adrenalin rush!

Archery

Focus on safety and instruction leading to improving bowman skills.

Sling Shot

New Activity – using catapults to aim at assorted targets. Focus on safety and coordination.

Assault Course

Log walls to water swings and tunnels. Focus on safety, enjoyment and teamwork.

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Crate Stacking

A roped activity building a vertical tower of crates with the support of those on the ground. All have a go – team activity.

Trained Centre staff lead all the activities. There are no water based activities. Further information is available on the website www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk

The cost of the visit is **£277.00**, which includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our groups, accommodation, food (apart from lunch on the first day), use of equipment and facilities, travel and insurance. The Academy will be paying for the cost of transport (this is over £30.00 per child) if you have paid your annual contribution.

1. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please return the slip below together with a non-refundable deposit (if the trip goes ahead) of **£30.00** by **Friday 25th October 2024**. Our method of payment is via Arbor, under activities, trips, Hilltop. **We no longer accept cash payments.**
2. Make a second payment of **£50.00 (non-refundable)** to the school by **30th November 2024**.
3. Make a third payment of **£50.00 (non-refundable)** to the school by **31st January 2025**.
4. Make a fourth payment of **£50.00 (non-refundable)** to the school by **28th February 2025**.
5. Make a fifth payment of **£50.00 (non-refundable)** to the school by **31st March 2025**.
6. Make a final payment of **£47.00** to the school by **30th April 2025**.

We are aware that many parents would rather make smaller, more regular payments. Parents are able to pay whatever amount they like, following their initial £50.00 payment as long as the totals coincide with the payment dates required as stated above. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to the office who will be happy to explain.

Attendance on this trip is dependent on pupil behaviour during the year. Children who are unable to behave within the school environment will not be allowed to take part, and any contributions returned (with the exception of the deposit).

If we do not have enough children taking part in this trip we will have no alternative but to cancel it and all deposits will be returned.

You may like to consider taking out travel insurance for your child as if they are unable to attend nearer the time due to accident, illness etc we cannot give refunds.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Roxanne d'Arcy
Headteacher

On behalf of Winhills Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

To: Mrs R d'Arcy, Winhills Primary Academy, Off Duck Lane, St. Neots, Cambs

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

My child would like to take part in the residential visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre from the 21st to 23rd July 2025.

I have paid via Arbor £30.00 deposit.

I understand that the deposit is non refundable.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer